

REMARKS

In this Amendment after Allowance, Applicants have added dependent claims 168-183 supported by the specification, as follows.

New dependent claims 168 and 169 recite that the bipolar device is an energy storage device.

New dependent claims 170 and 171 are generally based on allowed claims 72 and 73, each rewritten to depend from independent claim 167 (including proper antecedent basis). Similarly, new dependent claims 172 and 173 are generally based on allowed claims 87 and 88, each rewritten to depend from independent claim 167, including proper antecedent basis.

New dependent claims 174-180 are generally based on allowed claims 92-98, each rewritten to depend from independent claim 167, including proper antecedent basis.

New dependent claim 181 is generally based on allowed claim 151, rewritten to depend from independent claim 167. New dependent claims 182-183 are generally based on allowed claims 161-162, each rewritten to depend from independent claim 167.

No new matter has been added by any of these amendments. Claims 65-73, 77-88, 91-98, 129, 151, and 161-183 are pending.

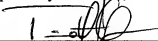
CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment, and a notice to that effect, are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this amendment is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this amendment, including an extension fee, please charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Order No. M0925.70108US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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